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IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

HAWAII.

Examination of Rats and Mongoose.

Rat and mongoose have been examined in Hawaii for plague infection as follows: Honolulu, week ended March 21, 1914, 387; Hilo, week ended March 14, 1914, 2,530. No plague-infected animal was found.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Cholera—Plague.

Cholera and plague have been notified in Manila as follows: Week ended March 7, 1914, 2 cases of cholera with 2 deaths and 1 death from plague; week ended March 14, 1914, 3 cases of cholera with 2 deaths and 2 cases of plague with 1 death.

PORTO RICO.

Examination of Rodents.

During the week ended March 28, 1914, 681 rats and 270 mice were examined in Porto Rico for plague infection.